

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BOZDAYI

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Serial No. 10/509,094

Examiner: Peng, Bo

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Date: November 24, 2006

Title: HBV DRUG RESISTANCE DRUG RESISTANCE DETECTION METHODS



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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 450.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 23, 2006, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above. The Examiner is requested to examine claim 37, which has not been indicated as being a member of any of the Examiner's Groups, with the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

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